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During the week ending 12 August 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41, 47, 48 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20, 21 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5505th meeting, held on 7 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/37; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

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Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2004/20/Add.47; S/2005/15/Add.20; and S/2006/10/Add.5)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5506th (private) meeting, held on 8 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 8 August 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5506th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH).
>
> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Edmond Mulet, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.
>
> Members of the Council, Mr. Mulet and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.

General issues relating to sanctions (*see* S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.43; and S/2003/40/Add.8)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5507th meeting, held on 8 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/616) submitted by Argentina, Denmark, France, Japan, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/616, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1699 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1699 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47;

S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 10, 12, 15, 19, 23, 27-29 and 30)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5508th and 5511th meetings, held on 8 and 11 August 2006, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 5508th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel and Lebanon, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the United Arab Emirates.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

At the 5511th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel and Lebanon, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/640) submitted by Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/640, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1701 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1701 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

Peace consolidation in West Africa

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5509th meeting, held on 9 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 3 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/610). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Finland, Guatemala, Guinea, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sierra

Leone and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Liberia, the Niger and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/38; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council. Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The situation concerning Iraq (*see* S/2005/15/Add.21, 23, 24, 31, 35, 37, 44 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.6, 10, 20 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5510th meeting, held on 10 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 1 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/601).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/629) submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/629, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1700 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1700 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

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During the week ending 19 August 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; S/2003/40/Add.10, 13, 17, 20 and 41; S/2004/20/Add.7, 19, 34 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.8, 16, 19 and 34; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 17, 18, 20, 23 and 24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5512th and 5514th meetings, held on 15 and 18 August 2006, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628).

At the 5512th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Cuba, Finland, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, Singapore and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ian Martin, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste.

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In response to the request contained in a letter dated 11 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Luis Fonseca, Executive Secretary of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries.

At the 5514th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/660) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/660, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1703 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1703 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The question concerning Haiti (*see* S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.1, 11, 17, 25, 27, 30, 38, 40 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 16, 30 and 45; S/1996/15/Add.8, 25, 47 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.30 and 47; S/1998/44/Add.12 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.47; S/2000/40/Add.10; S/2004/20/Add.8, 9, 17, 36 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.1, 21, 22, 24 and 41; and S/2006/10 and Add.5-7, 12 and 19)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5513th meeting, held on 15 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2006/592).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Haiti, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/648) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/648, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1702 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1702 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

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During the week ending 26 August 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5515th meeting, held on 22 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Norway, Pakistan and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 21 August 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/676), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

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In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; S/2003/40/Add.10, 13, 17, 20 and 41; S/2004/20/Add.7, 19, 34 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.8, 16, 19 and 34; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24 and 32)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5516th meeting, held on 25 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/686) submitted by Japan.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/686, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1704 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1704 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

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During the week ending 2 September 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5517th (private) and 5519th meetings, held on 28 and 31 August 2006, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. At the 5519th meeting, the members had before them the report of the Secretary-General on Darfur (S/2006/591).

At the close of the 5517th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5517th meeting, held in private on 28 August 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan".
>
> The President extended invitations under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations, Alice Mungwa; the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, Yahya Mahmassani; and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, Abdul Wahab.

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The President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The members of the Council heard briefings by Mr. Annabi and Mr. Egeland.

Members of the Council, Mrs. Mungwa, Mr. Mahmassani and Mr. Wahab had an exchange of views.

Members of the Council would welcome further exchange of views, including with the Government of the Sudan, and at higher levels of participation of regional organizations.

At the 5519th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/699) submitted by Argentina, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/699, which received 12 votes in favour (Argentina, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America), none against and 3 abstentions (China, Qatar, Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1706 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1706 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (*see* S/1998/44/Add.28, 33 and 39; S/1999/25/Add.19; S/2001/15/Add.13; S/2002/30/Add.32, 40 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.12, 17, 20 and 43; and S/2006/10/Add.23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5518th meeting, held on 29 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 25 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/688).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/690) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/690, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1705 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1705 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

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During the week ending 9 September 2006, the Security Council took no action on any of the items listed therein.

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During the week ending 16 September 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 23 and 34)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5520th meeting, held on 11 September 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Darfur (S/2006/591 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations; Abdul Wahab, Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations; and Alice Mungwa, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations.

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The situation in Afghanistan (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51; S/2003/40/Add.4, 8, 12, 18, 24, 41 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.2, 12, 14, 21, 28, 34, 37, 39, 41 and 45; S/2005/15/Add.1, 11, 24, 33, 36 and 46; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5521st meeting, held on 12 September 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/723) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/723, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1707 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1707 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council. Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council. 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.3, 6, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 42, 44 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 16, 23, 26, 33, 36, 43, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.5, 11, 15, 17, 19, 31 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.7, 20 and 42; and S/2006/10/Add.6, 24 and 27)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5522nd meeting, held on 13 September 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/707).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Finland, Serbia and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Joachim Rücker, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The situation concerning Iraq (*see* S/2005/15/Add.21, 23, 24, 31, 35, 37, 44 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.6, 10, 20, 23 and 31)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5523rd meeting, held on 14 September 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/706).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41, 47, 48 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20, 21, 28 and 31)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5524th meeting, held on 14 September 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 13 September 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/735).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/736) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/736, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1708 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1708 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The situation in Africa (*see* S/1997/40/Add.38; S/1998/44/Add.15, 16, 21, 37, 38, 46 and 48; S/1999/25/Add.37, 38 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.1 and 4; S/2002/30/Add.4, 20 and 28; S/2004/20/Add.38; and S/2005/15/Add.50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5525th meeting, held on 15 September 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The situation in Myanmar

By a letter dated 15 September 2006 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/742), the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations requested that the situation in Myanmar be placed on the Council's agenda.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5526th meeting, held on 15 September 2006 in response to that request.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on the provisional agenda contained in document S/Agenda/5526, which received 10 votes in favour (Argentina, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America), 4 against (China, Congo, Qatar, Russian Federation) and 1 abstention (United Republic of Tanzania), and was adopted as an item entitled "The situation in Myanmar".